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Mary Ann Copas, Secretary

In the Application of Wilfred Lerch et al

Ser.No.: 09/980,754

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: METHOD OF GENERATING DEFECTS IN A LATTICE STRUCTURE OF A
SEMI-CONDUCTOR MATERIAL

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR A SECOND MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests that this application be granted a second month time extension to May 3, 2003. Petition and fee for a one-month time extension were filed on April 2, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed herewith is the required fee of \$300.00. It is requested that any fees required or any shortages in any fees due, now or at any time during the examination of this application, be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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